

Remarks

Claims 1-22 are present in this application and are subject to restriction.

Applicants are required to elect an invention from groups:

I. Claims 1-13, drawn to a process of preparation of sterically hindered amine ethers and

II. Claims 14-22, drawn to a mixture of sterically hindered amine ethers, composition and method of use.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-13.

Applicants also elect as a single disclosed species the mixture of present Example 8 on page 46 of the disclosure.

Applicants submit that this constitutes a complete response to the restriction requirement.

Applicants respectfully await consideration of the present claims on their merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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